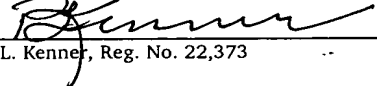




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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 8, 2004, the Applicants, through their attorneys, submit the enclosed Amendment, which has been corrected to correctly identify the proper status of every claim strictly according to the options under the rule.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.